

**Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the  
Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January,  
one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven**

SENATE BILL NO. 2316  
(Senators G. Nelson, Mathern)  
(Representatives Dorso, Boucher)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the convening of a special session of the legislative assembly to consider vetoed legislation; and to declare an emergency.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

**SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Governor to call special session to consider vetoed legislation.** If, after adjournment sine die or adjournment subject to reconvening under section 54-03-02 of the legislative assembly, the governor vetoes any bill passed by the legislative assembly, the governor, within forty-five days of that adjournment, shall call a special session of the legislative assembly for the sole purpose of reconsidering the vetoed legislation.

**SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2316 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote:      Yeas          46              Nays          1              Absent        2

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote:      Yeas          81              Nays          15              Absent        1

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Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997,  
at \_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State

Date of Action: March 13, 1997

Honorable Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State  
Bismarck, North Dakota

I certify that this Act, Senate Bill No. 2316, together with the objections of Governor Edward T. Schafer, was returned to the Senate, being the body in which it originated, on March 11, 1997, at 1:07 p.m.; that the objections of the Governor were read at length and entered upon the Journal; that the Bill was taken up for reconsideration; that the motion for reconsideration prevailed; and that the roll was called and the Bill did pass, with more than two-thirds of the members-elect voting in the affirmative.

Vote:	Yeas	36
	Nays	11
	Absent and not voting	2

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

Date of Action: March 14, 1997

Honorable Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State  
Bismarck, North Dakota

I certify that this Act, Senate Bill No. 2316, together with the objections of Governor Edward T. Schafer, was received from the Senate, being the body in which it originated, on March 14, 1997; that the objections of the Governor were read at length; that the Bill was taken up for reconsideration; that the motion for reconsideration prevailed on March 14, 1997; and that the roll was called and the Bill failed to pass, with less than two-thirds of the members-elect voting in the affirmative.

Vote:	Yeas	41
	Nays	52
	Absent and not voting	4

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Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk of the House